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SUBJ SACLANT COMMANDER PRESS INTERVIEW ON LONG

RANGE PATROL AIRCRAFT (LRPA) TO REPLACE "ARGUS"

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1. THE CANADIAN PRESS CARRIES A PRESS INTERVIEW GIVEN BY SACLANT COMMANDER ADMIRAL RALPH COUSINS FOLLOWING HIS ADDRESS TO THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION. THE GLOBE AND MAIL ON SEPTEMBER 11 HEADLINED: "US, CANADIAN ANTI-SUB PLANES SHOULD BE THE SAME, US ADMIRAL SAYS," AND THEN WENT ON TO REPORT THAT ADMIRAL COUSINS "MADE A PITCH YESTERDAY FOR CANADA TO MAINTAIN OR EVEN EXPAND ITS ANTI-SUBMARINE SURVEILLANCE ROLE AND INDICATED US INTEREST IN THE BILLION DOLLAR CHOICE THE CANADIAN DEFENCE DEPARTMENT WILL SOON BE MAKING REGARDING A REPLACEMENT FOR THE AGING ARGUS." ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE ADMIRAL SAID HE WANTED CANADA TO PURCHASE THE ORION AIRCRAFT FROM LOCKHEED, THE SAME PLANE USED BY THE US NAVY FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE.

2. COMMENT: ON MAY 7, 1974, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

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AND SERVICES ANNOUNCED AWARD OF CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF

DND FOR "DEFINITION PHASE" OF THE LRPA TO COMPETING
BOEING AND LOCKHEED COMPANIES (OTTAWA A-228 OF MAY 10).
ON COMPLETION OF DEFINITION PHASE GOC WILL DECIDE TO
WHOM PRODUCTION CONTRACTS WILL BE LET. (BOTH BOEING
AND LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVES IN OTTAWA HAD MADE
COURTESY CONTACT WITH EMBASSY IN RECENT MONTHS.)
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